

Iowa's Living Roadways Community Visioning 2016

Community: Garrison

Minutes by Trees Forever Field Coordinator: Patty Reisinger

Date and Time: June 7, 2016 11am to 7:30pm

Meeting Length: 9 hours

Location: St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Meeting #6 Design Day

Number of committee members in attendance: 5

Names of committee members in attendance: Steve & Teresa Meyer, Angela Dague, Randy Scheel, & Allan Lindsay.

Others in attendance: Meg Flenker of Flenker Land Architecture Consultants

Interns: Amanda Holtman and Erika Burnbaum Patty Reisinger with Trees Forever

Four additional people from Garrison during the day.

Meeting Summary: 11 am to 12:30pm. 1.5 hour tour --Randy Scheel and Teresa Meyer hosted the town tour for the design team. We looked at several locations around Garrison, keeping the priority list in mind. Top votes were for Sycamore Street improvements and Park improvements. First stop was a gravel road on east side of town that could be a part of the 2 mile town loop. Several more stops were made around town to help the discussion on ideas for each site.

Priority list for projects:

Sycamore Street improvements. **7 votes**

- Lighting, site amenities, plantings and Mercantile Corner

Park improvements **5 votes**

- Splash pad, ball diamond, soccer field, lighting, Frisbee park

Looped Trail around Garrison **3 votes**

Downtown beautification **3 votes**

Community Entryway **2 vote**

Pocket Park / Hero memorial **2 vote**

Sidewalk / accessibility plan **1 vote**

Tree master plan **1 vote**

Signage (interpretive, wayfinding, identity) **1 vote**

School bus stop improvements

1 to 5pm Afternoon design time. The design team worked on image edits to show changes in the locations selected for projects. Pizza was enjoyed before the evening review, thank you Lions.

6:30pm Evening presentation: (7 people) Patty reviewed the meeting process of the Iowa's Living Roadways Community Visioning program. Garrison Visioning committee has been meeting since November 2015. Images shown from the afternoon design time: Improvements for Sycamore Street for pedestrian safety. Park improvements-designated parking area. Loop trail for Garrison. Downtown enhancements - a mural on a building. We started discussion on a town logo and tag line. More work will be done to refine these ideas and make changes that were suggested. Many positive comments were made. A few follow up e-mail offered several logos for consideration.

Tag line was Little Town, Big Dreams.

Next meetings : Wednesday **July 13, 6:30pm** Fire Station (Garrison Visioning committee.) Present project images to public is August 29 5 to 7pm at the Farmer's Market / library